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ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

This notice is sent in accordance with Government Code Section 11346.1(a) (2), which requires that State of California agencies give a five working day advance notice of intent to file emergency regulations with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board ("Board") intends to file an Emergency Rulemaking package with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), that modifies the Healthy Families Program vision benefit and operations and clarifies health, dental, and vision plan responsibilities for children with California Children's Services-eligible conditions. As required by subdivisions (a)(2) and (b)(2) of Government Code Section 11346.1, this notice appends the following: (1) the specific language of the proposed regulation and (2) the Finding of Emergency, including specific facts demonstrating the need for immediate action, the authority and reference citations, the informative digest and policy statement overview, attached reports, and required determinations.

The Board plans to file the Emergency Rulemaking package with OAL at least five working days from the date of this notice. If you would like to make comments on the Finding of Emergency or the proposed regulations (also enclosed), they must be received within five calendar days of the Board's filing at OAL by both the Board and the Office of Administrative Law. Responding to comments at this point in the process is strictly at the Board's discretion.

Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board Attn: Dianne Knox, ER-1-11 1000 G Street, Suite 450 Sacramento, CA 95814

And

Office of Administrative Law 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250 Sacramento, CA 95814

Please note that this advance notice and comment period is not intended to replace the public's ability to comment once the emergency regulations are approved. The Board will hold a public hearing and 45-day comment period within the 180 day certification period following the effective date of the emergency regulations.

Please contact Dianne Knox at 916-324-0592 or dknox@mrmib.ca.gov if you have any question concerning this Advance Notice.